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DR. HESSELGRAVE RETURNS TO U. S.

Did Great Work as "Y" Divisional Secretary in France

Will Be At Commencement To Tell Of Work With YD Troops

Whatever criticism may be indulged in as to the inefficiency of Y. M. C. A. work over-seas—and the most of it is being shown to be unwarranted—Middlebury's representatives in that splendid organization can certainly prove an alibi. Charles E. Hesselgrave, whose portrait The Campus here presents by courtesy of the Congregationalist, has done a work on the French front that honors not only himself but also the college that is proud to claim him as a graduate. A member of the Class of 1893, a Bachelor of Divinity from Drew Theological Seminary in 1900, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from New York University in 1909 and of D. D. from Middlebury in 1915, his pastorates in the Congregational churches at Chatham, N. J., (1898-1914) and South Manchester, Conn., (1915—) have been markedly successful, and full of the promise of peculiar success in dealing with men that has been so marked a feature of his work during the past eighteen months. He sailed for France on the Rochambeau on the tenth of January, 1918, and from that time till his recent return won golden opinions for whole-hearted devotion to duty, from all with whom he came in contact.

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CAMP DEVENS WINS CLOSE GAME 6-4

Tufts Game Called in Fourth Inning on Account of Rain

Team Shows Improvement on Boston Trip—Play Norwich Today

The Blue and White nine left Thursday noon for their Massachusetts trip during which they were scheduled to cross bats with the Camp Devens outfit on Friday, and Tufts at Medford on the next day. Friday's game resulted in a defeat for the Blue hose warriors and Saturday's contest was spoiled by old Jupe Pluvius, who decided to force a halt to the proceedings after the game had gone 4 innings.

Camp Devens presented an exceedingly strong and experienced aggregation of ball tossers, who displayed a fine brand of the good old national pastime. Elmer started in the box for the college boys and while on the whole he pitched good ball he was touched up rather freely at times by the Ayer wallopers with the result that by the time the ninth inning rolled around, Camp Devens had amassed a total of 6 runs while nary a Midd man had crossed the plate. A baseball game, however, is not won until the last man has safely been disposed

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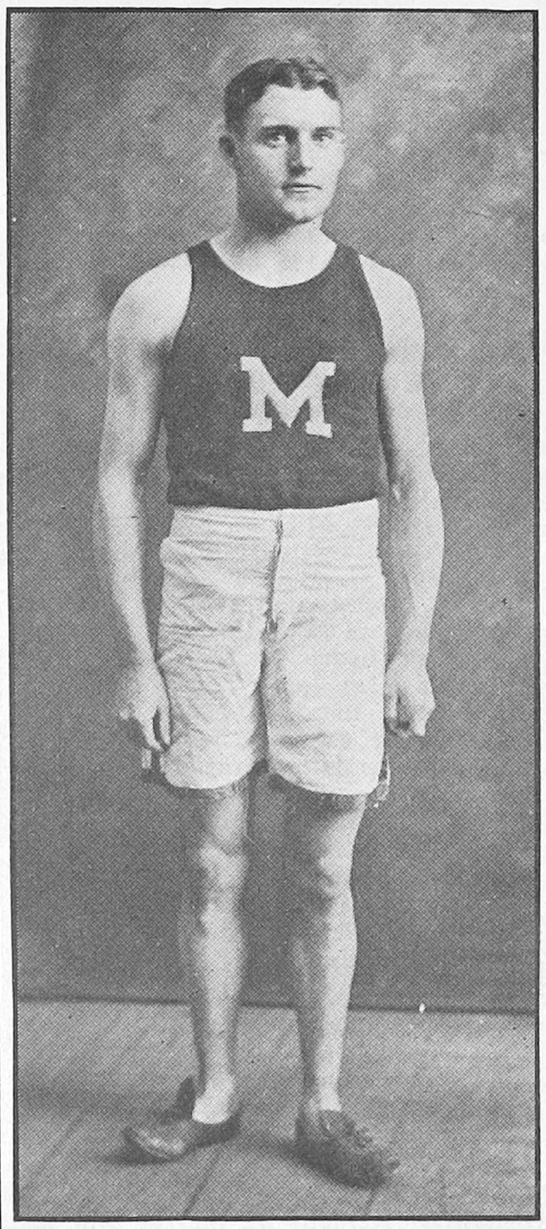
MIDD TAKES TWO FIRSTS IN EASTERN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Jones and Potratz Easy Winners----Hebard Second in Broad Jump Blue and White Ties For Fifth Place

Three Men Make 13 Points for Blue and White—Capt. "Casey" Springs Surprise, Winning Mile. Potratz Trims Colgate Man

Friday morning, May 9, the Track men picked for the Eastern Inter-collegiates left for Springfield. Four men besides Coach Brown and Manager Holbrook made the trip. They were Captain Jones, Hebard, Potratz and Howe. Middlebury's representation was not large but it was made up of men who were point winners and who furnished some of the surprises of the meet.



"Casey" Wins The Mile

Twelve colleges were entered in the Intercollegiates, represented by some of the best athletes in the country. New Hampshire State was the favorite as a great deal of hope was placed in her star runner Nightengale who is the International two-mile indoor champion. Colgate was also picked by many as a winner. Both these colleges had large teams entered, New Hampshire State being represented by fifteen while Colgate had the same number.

The consensus of opinion in Springfield, the day before the meet, was that Middlebury might "cut in" on a few points, possibly a third, and a couple of fourths but very few even dreamed that "Casey" Jones was going to leave Nightengale twenty feet behind at the finish of the mile and that Barney Potratz was going to beat the Colgate star Gillo, who is a veteran discus thrower. Hebard was only conceded an outside chance of placing in the broad jump.

The mile run was the first event in which any Middlebury man participated and about 15 men took their places at the start. Howard of St. Lawrence took the lead at the first turn and led the field for the first two laps but was not able to continue the fast pace. "Casey" held seventh place through the first three quarters not attracting much attention as everyone except Middlebury rooters was watching Nightengale. At the 220-yard march in the last quarter "Casey" started his sprint and in about the next 100 yards he passed six men. Nightengale put on a remarkable burst of speed, as well as did Brown of Stevens, but neither was able to gain an inch on "Casey" and the Midd captain hardly recognizable through the mud, broke the rope with a twenty foot margin.

The next event in which Midd had a man entered was the discus throw. Potratz and Gillo outclassed the rest of the opposition by far and these men were so closely matched that the event was in question to the last throw. Gillo got a comfortable margin over Potratz in his second throw in the finals when he tossed the plate 110 feet 2 inches, but Barney made his last throw count making a pretty turn and hurled the discus 110 feet, 9 inches, winning the event and making Midd's total 10 points.

The broad jump was the last event on the program and all the jumpers were at a disadvantage having to run through mud and water to the "take off". Hebard got fourth place in the trials and in the finals he tore down the path and made a pretty leap of 19 feet, 9 inches, beating Fitts of Tufts by one inch.

Midd was tied for fifth place with Holy Cross, having a total of thirteen points. Colgate won the meet with

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Headquarters
R. O. T. C. Middlebury College
May 1, 1919.

Special Orders N. 1.

1. The following named men are hereby appointed the cadet commissioned officers of this unit and will be accordingly respected and obeyed:

Leon M. Adkins—Cadet Captain

Albert A. Houghton—Cadet First Lieutenant

Harold D. Elmer—Cadet Second Lieutenant.

Clarence E. Ferguson,
Capt. Inf., U. S. A.

EVERY "GRAD" HERE AT COMMENCEMENT

Victory Commencement to Be Biggest in History of College

Old and Young, Soldier and Sailor To Gather on the Campus

Well organized plans for Commencement Week are already under way. With the ending of the war and the return of President Thomas every effort is being put forth to make this Victory Commencement one of unprecedented success. In a letter sent to alumni and friends a short time ago, Dr. Thomas appealed for the return of Midd's sons and daughters and outlined some of the plans. Brigadier General Foote will be present and all measures will be taken to make the events of the week live up to the name, Victory Commencement.

The tentative program as now arranged is briefly as follows: Saturday, June 21, the graduating class will present the class day exercises in the morning; the Alumni Luncheon will be given at noon and in the evening The Mikado, upon which both soloists and chorus are now hard at work, will be presented. Sunday morning Dr. Thomas will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the seniors and in the afternoon meetings of the Christian Associations will be held. In the evening the step-singing of the women's college will take place at Pearsons.

The graduation exercises will follow the processional to the Congregational Church on Monday morning and Commencement Dinner is to be given in the afternoon. The senior ball, which will be held in the evening will complete the festivities.

In days past Midd's Commencement has been one of the biggest events of each year and it is the desire of the faculty and under-graduate body to renew the success of former times. Many alumni have expressed a desire to return and special arrangements are being made for a reunion of the class of 1879. This will be the fortieth anniversary of their graduation from Midd and should be met with a special effort by each member to return.

PROF. WRIGHT RETURNS

Early last December Prof. Wright's health made it necessary for him to give up his college work and seek rest. The first two months Professor and Mrs. Wright spent in their old home in Ohio. From there they went to Florida for a couple of months and then came north along the coast stopping for some time in Washington and New York. Professor Wright was able to meet several alumni while away and to enjoy the enhanced interest of New York in these days of parades and Victory Loan campaigns. He admits, however, that there is considerable pleasure in returning to Middlebury and looks forward to next fall when he will take up his college work again.

Madeline Gaylor '22 is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis but she will not attempt a return to college this year.

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EDITORIAL

A Real Need

While reading over the constitution of the proposed Undergraduate Organization for the men's college the question arises in our minds, "Where will the executive body meet and where will the records be kept?" This has been a constant source of trouble in the past, and since we are now going to turn over a new leaf, let us start off right and meet this great need.

The place should be centrally located, attractive, and one that will be held in respect by all the students. In thinking over the various buildings and rooms that could be used the Old Chapel Room came into our minds and seems like the logical place. It is in the center of the campus, large, and contains the atmosphere of the traditions and customs of Middlebury. With a very slight expense this room could be made into one of the most attractive rooms on the campus. When old alumni come back and look in on the empty and neglected room it must send a pang through their hearts when they think of the happy days they spent there.

Not only would this make a splendid room for the executive office of the Undergraduate body to meet in but it would also afford a real room for faculty meetings and trustee meetings. At present The Old Chapel is the executive office of the college and if the students were allowed the use of this room it would give them the feeling that they were recognized by the administration, and thus tend toward better co-operation. It could be entirely renovated at a very small cost. It contains the portraits at present of numerous pioneers of our alma mater and to these could be added others. On its wall also hangs the tablet in honor of those who died in the Civil War. To this could be added Midd's Honor Roll in the Great Struggle. A more wholesome atmosphere could not be found anywhere and it would be the pride of all. This is something we have needed for years both for the faculty and student body. Since we are starting off on a new era why not make it under ideal conditions?

"A Place for Everything"

In one of the big dailies there recently appeared a criticism of the way in which the public has overworked the word "Bolshevik". Anyone whose ideas do not coincide with yours, or who acts a bit harshly or hastily in some matter is at once branded as a Russian Revolutionist of the first order. There is a lesson here for every one of us—to save things for the time when they are most needed. If we exhaust our vocabulary and our enthusiasms on the lesser affairs of the day, we have nothing left for the really big things. If we spend our energy and strength crabbing everything and everybody, our opinions will have lost all weight when the time comes for really helpful and constructive criticism. Those friendships which we form hastily and with little thought make us just so much more incapable of really lasting friendships, with worth while people. Those of us who are giving all of ourselves and our time to interests which are not for the best of the college, are really defrauding no one s much as ourselves, and yet the loss to the general good is very great, too. To put it very materially, if we spend all our money on non-essentials and useless baubles, we have nothing to give in support of a big issue like the Victory Loan. It works all around—and the motto of it all is not to hold anything that is yours so cheaply that you squander your all on the trivialities of life. This is not in the slightest degree an argument against giving, and giving freely and gladly; but save your best for the really worth-while things, and then when the time comes you can give, generously, wholeheartedly and eagerly of the finest that you have.

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What's The Use

For six months The Campus has endeavored to rouse up some college spirit among the men but it seems useless. Every suggestion that has been made has either passed unnoticed or been ridiculed. The members of The Board after tryng every other possible method finally resorted to constructive crabbing but the only result was they have been called "knockers". Perhaps crabbing is useless but we would certainly appreciate receiving a suggestion for rousing the men of Middlebury out of the lethargy they have been in since 1917.

Poor old Mars was accused of being the chief trouble maker but he is out of the way now and it is just about time we stopped making lame excuses and accomplished something. On Thursday our baseball team left on the Boston trip. They might just as well have been clad in Green and Gold stockings as far as the send-off they received. The next day four of our men left to compete in the Inter-collegiate Track Meet. The cheering they received was also of the Christian Science variety. Is the war to blame for this? Be honest and take the blame yourself. The fault lies with us.

On May 30 we will again face VERMONT and it is up to every man in college to prepare himself to get that Green and Gold team. They beat us it is true in the last game but they are not invincible. One of the biggest factors in their victory was the cheering section that crowded the bleachers over near first base. Can we get as big a crowd out on Decoration Day? Yes! Will we be able to have the "pep" that Vermont had? We will IF we begin today to have some organized rallies and practice our cheers. Perhaps we need a rallying slogan. All right let it be GET VERMONT!!

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The Same Old Story

Shortly after the beginning of the second term The Campus Board faced a discouraging situation, to which the student body upon the instigation of the faculty presented the following solution. Several members of each college pledged themselves to do some work each week for The Campus. In view of this agreement and upon the urgent request of the faculty, the editorial staff consented to retain charge of the paper until a somewhat later date than is customary. But in spite of this assurance of assistance, the aid rendered has been extremely spasmodic.

Coming now to the end of its regime, The Old Board leaves The New to face circumstances even more appalling than those of last term. Briefly, here are the facts. Financially the paper is in excellent condition and the business staff will be competent though lacking two members from the men's college. With the graduation of two senior girls and the loss of the present editor-in-chief, the editorial staff will then be made up of four members as opposed to the eight for which the constitution of The Campus provides.

It is safe to say that few realize the responsibility and work connected with every issue of The Campus. No, we are not trying to tell you a "hard luck story," we are merely stating facts with a hope that the seriousness of the situation will penetrate the armor of your indifference and induce you to lend the coming Board your support.

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What Others Think

OPEN TO ALL

This department aims to be an absolutely impersonal current schedule of campus opinion upon subjects of intense interest. Communications intended for publication must be signed by the author but the name will be withheld upon request.

Dear Editor,—

Although this is a matter that has been discussed at length in your paper, and all of us see clearly what our duty is in regard to it, yet we are not putting it across with any sort of spirit. I refer to the Mikado, and the weekly rehearsals. The performance is to be given June 21, and that means all too short a time to get ready. However, those who are attending the rehearsals are giving themselves to it with plenty of enthusiasm and "pep". But what can a mere handful of men, (scarcely ten were at the meeting Wednesday) avail for the representation of a whole village? The women are "there with the goods," and make quite a respectable showing for the feminine population of Titipu. How about it, men? Are you going to let the girls of Middlebury put it over you here as well as scholastically?

One from Missouri.

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ALUMNI NOTES

ex-'00. O. B. Houghton of Wallingford visited his son, Albert, '20 and daughter, Evelyn, '22 on the hill last week.

'05. Jesse C. French is now at Ravine Banks, Sask.

'08. Congratulations for Mrs. Grace Buttolph Eldridge are in order. Mr. Eldridge was recently elected mayor of the city of Twin Falls, Idaho.

'10. Middlebury baseball fans are watching the work of 'Pick" Fisher of the Cincinatti Reds with great interest. To date "Pick" has won five games. He recently defeated the great Grover Cleveland Alexander 1-0. Perhaps the N. Y. Yankees are beginning to realize that the Middite was far from ready for the bench.

'13. The May number of the "Atlantic Monthly" has more than ordinary interest for Middlebury, for in the account of "The Airman's Escape" the name of Lt. W. W. Chalmers is mentioned. In company with two other captured American aviators, Lt. Chalmers disguised as a German guard was to run out of the prison at Rastatt just as an alarm announcing the escape of several of his companions sounded.

ex-'14. Raymond G. Fuller, Middlebury College, has been appointed Editor of "The American Child", the new quarterly magazine of the National Child Labor Committee, with which he is connected as Director of Publicity. As recreational specialist of the Committee he is now engaged in making a study of recreation in Kentucky. His report is shortly to be published as a section in a volume on "Child Welfare in Kentucky," by Edward W. Clopper and others.

'15. Mott Hoyt of the Yankee Division decided that America was more attractive than a three months course in France and is now at his home in Middlebury.

ex-'18. Walbridge Fullington has recently arrived from France and is spending a few days on the hill. He enlisted in the army two years ago and has served with the 103rd Infantry Corps in France. "Fully" took part in practically all of the famous battles and has many interesting and exciting experiences to tell. He hopes to return next fall to finish up his college work.

ex-'20. John Harvey is a guest at the college this week, having recently received his discharge. Harvey was a member of the 303rd Artillery Corps and had seen about a week's service at the front when the armistice was signed. He has not made any definite plans for the future as yet, but hopes to return to college next fall.

ex-'20. Miriam Kempton spent the week-end as a guest on the hill.

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U. V. M. AND MIDD FACULTY GET-TOGETHER

At the invitation of the Faculty Club of the University of Vermont, the Middlebury faculty joined in a social evening with the U. V. M. faculty at the Van Ness House last Saturday. Almost the entire faculty went up to Burlington on the afternoon train where they were entertained individually by automobile trips about the city to various points of interest until meeting in the hotel at six o'clock. Dean Perkins and President Thomas led the way into a special dining room and judging from the sound they found plenty of subjects of common interest to keep up a lively conversation with their table companions. The room was tastefully decorated and especially pleasing were the bouquets of yellow daffodils surrounded with green leaves an white carnations tied with blue ribbon.

After the plates were pushed aside, Prof. F. S. Emerson of U. V. M., who expressed his welcome to the Middlebury faculty most cordially and in a very happy manner, introduced Dean George H. Perkins, acting president of the University of Vermont. Acting President Perkins extended an official welcome to the visitors and spoke of the rewards of a college teacher in testimonies of influence received from former pupils. President Thomas came next with an expression of the pleasure with which Middlebury responded to the invitation and of the pleasant evening enjoyed in Burlington. He referred to several instances in the early history of the two institutions which furnished some amusement to both faculties. Prof. Frederick Tupper of the English department of the University of Vermont then read an enjoyable essay satirizing some features of modern education and Prof. Charles B. Wright, who spoke of his pleasure in meeting members of the U. V. M. faculty on his recent southern trip, was the last speaker. The nine-forty train from Burlington brought our faculty back to Middlebury with a feeling that the trip had been well worth while.

The news of the birth of a son, William Dean, to Prof. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Foye has recently been received at Middlebury. Prof. Foye, who was formerly the head of the Geology department at Middlebury is now an instructor at Wesleyan College, Conn.

Dr. Charles E. Hesselgrave in Y. D. Parade

DR. HESSELGRAVE RETURNS TO U. S.

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The appended letter gives in briefest outline what the nature of that duty has been:

Feb. 12, 1919.
Paris, France.

My dear Professor Sanford:

Your note appended to the service honor roll of the college reached me just after the holidays, but I was then so deeply submerged in the work of our Division that it was impossible for me to send an answer. I had worked through the whole year with the 26th or "Yankee" Division, known here generally as the "D", and just before the armistice was signed I was put in charge of the entire Y. M. C. A. work of the Division. We were then and had been for some weeks at Verdun and you can well imagine the thrill it gave us to participate as we did, (three of my helpers and myself), in the ringing of the cathedral bells at 11:00 o'clock, November 11th, seven minutes after the last shot came into our shattered city.

I wish it were possible for me to give you some review of the year's work, in the performance of which I have met quite a number of our Middlebury boys. About the first of February we started in on the Soissons front in connection with the French. My own work was with the 101st Machine Gun Battalion and such other organizations as came within the sphere of our operations. After six weeks or so on the front stretching from Pinon to the Chemin des Dames we went back into a rest area for a week or so and then went northward into the Toul sector where I was in charge of an officers' "Hut", besides the work I did with the Battalion. Three months later we went across France to help stop the Germans in their onward rush to Paris. After the Chateau Thierry drive and a short rest we started, the latter part of August for the St. Mihiel sector, where we worked in the drive or "walk over" as it is sometimes called, which crushed the sides of that great salient and drove the Germans back on Metz. Then we went north soon after the first of October to engage in the Verdun drive, which lasted until the armistice was signed.

With kind regards and best wishes for you and the dear old College, I remain,

Ever faithfully yours,
Chas. E. Hesselgrave.

The entire college joins with The Campus in the hope that Doctor Hesselgrave will be present at Commencement and tell in more complete detail the story of those strenuous months.

MISS WOOLEY, PRESIDENT OF MT. HOLYOKE AT VESPERS

Miss Mary Wooley, President of Mt. Holyoke College, was the speaker at the vesper service last Sunday. Miss Wooley took as her text the words "Bought With A Price", and clearly and forcefully brought home to her hearers the price that this new day has cost in money, life, and human suffering. Her final message was an appeal to pay our debt of gratitude by unselfish service and by personal character.

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UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT PRESIDENT RESIGNS

Friends of Middlebury will be interested to note that Guy Potter Benton, president of the University of Vermont since 1911 and at present educational director with the Army of Occupation in Germany, has resigned the presidency,—this to take effect July first. The text of President Benton's resignation has not been given out but owing to the importance of his present work and the uncertainty in regard to the stay of the American army in Germany, President Benton felt that he ought to relieve the university authorities from any further delay in formulating its plans to meet new conditions created by the war. Although numerous reports have been given concerning the work of President Benton in the last two years, the latest statement is that on April 16th the educational work of the Y. M. C. A. was taken over by the Army so that now President Benton is in the service of the United States attached to the Third Army. No mention was made of his rank or commission except that he is at the head of a project involving some 24,000 men. In transmitting his resignation, President Benton sends cordial greetings to trustees, faculty, alumni and students, and expresses his interest in the continued welfare of the university.

INTER-FRATERNITY BASEBALL OPENS WITH "PEP"

The first of the seven inning games of the newly organized Interfraternity Baseball League was played Tuesday evening of last week on Porter Field at 6:30 p. m., when the Dekes and Kappa Delta Rhos met in their first tussle. Professor Cady inaugurated the season by throwing the first ball into the diamond and in the game that followed the Dekes carried away the laurels of the day. The second game of the week in which the Chi Psi and Alpha Sigma Phi nines figured resulted in the defeat of the latter team.

The game between the D. U's and Neutrals which took place last night will be reported in next week's issue.

Dekes Win First Game

Delta Kappa Epsilon defeated Kappa Delta Rho last week Tuesday evening by a score of 4 to 2. The Dekes started the scoring in the first inning when Tatro and Keppler led off with clean doubles which netted one run. Again in the second inning Pitkin's delivery failed of success and Peterson, Geddes, and Tatro crossed the plate with the other three runs. The Kappa Delts failed to tally until the fifth inning when Pierce and Harris scored two runs.

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Kappa Delta Rho	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Delta Kappa Epsilon	1	3	0	0	0	0	x	—4

Chi Psi 7, Alpha Sig 3

The Thursday game between Chi Psi and Alpha Sigma Phi ended in a victory for Chi Psi, due largely to the good pitching of Kelley and Haskins. In the first inning by safe hits and aided by the errors of the Alpha Sigs, P. Ross, Jones and Kelley started the "Sykes" with a three run lead. This was followed by four more tallies in the third and fifth innings, while in spite of the encouragement given by Alpha Sig cheerers the Red and Black team could score only three runs off their opponents.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chi Psi	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	—7
Alpha Sigma Phi	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—3

THE ENGLISH COURSES IN THE SUMMER SESSION

The Department of English of the Summer Session will offer the following courses in the session beginning July 1.

1. **The Dramatic Contemporaries of Shakespeare,** a study of a group of plays representative of the work of the chief Elizabethan dramatists other than Shakespeare. Professor Cady.

2. **English Poetry of the Eighteenth Century,** a study of the rise of Romanticism in the works of representative poets from Pope to Burns. Professor Cady.

3. **Victorian Prose and Poetry,** a study of certain significant intellectual movements of the nineteenth century, particularly the Oxford Movement, the Broad Church, Christian Socialism, Fiction, Literary Criticism, the Pre-Raphaelites, with readings in Newman, Carlyle, Kingsley, Arnold, Clough, the Rosettis, Morris, Swinburne, and others. Dr. Williams.

4. **Composition,** with attention both to the theory of composition and to practical work planned to meet the needs of the individual student, whether undergraduate or teacher of English. Dr. Williams.

5. **The Art of Reading,** with special attention to voice production, diction and enunciation. A course to train teachers in practical methods with classes in oral English and public speaking as well as to aid in the dramatic interpretation of literature and the understanding of English masterpieces through their vocal expression. Miss Lott.

6. **Story Telling,** the grouping and dramatization of stories, practical experience in telling stories to children, as well as a study of method in story telling and of what stories to tell. Miss Lott.

In addition to her courses offered above, Miss Lott will take a limited number of private pupils in dramatic reading.

ST. MICHAEL'S PROVES EASY FOR MIDD NINE

Playing its third game of the season, the Varsity easily downed St. Michael's College nine by a 10-0 score Tuesday, May 6, on Porter Field. Middlebury affected a complete reversal of batting form over the U. V. M. game, and found Clarke, St. Michael's star twirler, for a total of nine safeties while Elmer held the visiting team to four scattered hits and retired nine men on strike outs.

The game was marred only by the turning of Mead's ankle in the sixth when he and Hinchey came together back of short-stop in gathering in Garvin's fly. Both players were spilled by the collision but Hinchey held tight to the sphere. Parker was sent in by Coach Keefe to fill Mead's place.

CAPT. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Last Tuesday night before a large audience in the town hall, Captain Thomas G. Chamberlain presented the facts in favor of the proposed covenant for the League of Nations so forcefully that a resolution to support the league was carried by a practically unanimous rising vote. Captain Chamberlain opened his remarks with an appeal for the rights of small nations. Only by the establishment of a league of nations can the repetition of such crimes as those against Belgium be prevented in the future.

The main emphasis of his speech was laid upon the element of delay as a preventative of war. 'If the covenant contained only this one provision, it would make the league worth attempting," he said. The machinery to provide this delay is set up by the covenant in the assembly, the council, and the secretariat. Before resorting to war in the settlement of international disputes, a nation, member of the league, must submit to arbitration or mediation. If a nation agrees to arbitrate a matter, it must abide by the finding of the arbitrators, but, if a dispute is mediated, the decision is binding only if it is unanimous, parties to the dispute excepted.

What does the soldier think? Captain Chamberlain has talked with thousands of them in the United States, on the high seas, and in France and he spoke with some feeling of respect for their ideas. He stirred his audience deeply with an account of a conversation with a "doughboy" just before the zero hour at Chateau-Thierry. The "doughboy" said, "We are here to end this thing for good and all, and if I go down in the struggle with that accomplished I am happy to accept a wooden cross as a monument." The next morning he did not come back and a wooden cross is his monument. "It was with no sordid aim that our men went through the hell of Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne forest, and now that it is over they point to us for the assurance of their ideals," was Captain Chamberlain's conclusion.

Although a Republican himself, Captain Chamberlain expressed his disgust with those Senators who are opposed to the League of Nations on purely personal grounds and in closing he asked if those men really represent us. "Write a letter to your senator, tonight," he said, "one vote may decide this question."

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CAMPUS CHATTER

Helen Clark '20 spent the week-end at her home in Vergennes.

Gertrude Moore and Ruth Ashworth attended a dance given by the U. V. M. chapter of Pi Beta Phi at Burlington, Monday night.

Friday night the Burlington chapter of Delta Delta Delta gave a formal dance at the chapter rooms. Alpha Iota chapter of Middlebury was represented by Florence Millard, Emily Millard and Ethel Wells.

The girls of "Bat Cot" were given a party by Mrs. Mills on Saturday evening. The time was spent in playing games, singing, and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served. The party broke up with the singing of Midd songs.

SPRING BRINGS STRAWBERRIES

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MIDD GETS TWO FIRSTS

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twenty-seven and a half points while Stevens, who was a dark horse, nosed out second place from New Hampshire State which got third. Boston College came fourth and Middlebury and Holy Cross tied for fifth.

By a meeting of the board of the E. I. A. A. the hammer throw was ruled out as being too dangerous but through some mistake Middlebury was not notified. It is unfortunate that this event was not held as Howe has been doing finely and would probably have placed.

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CAMP DEVENS WINS CLOSE GAME 6-4

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of and with two out in their half of the last innings the Vermont boys rose up in revolt and sent quite a scare into the hearts of the soldiers by tallying four times. With Harry Jenne on third, however, Hinchey couldn't come across with the necessary pinch bingle and the game ended with the soldier lads in the van by a score of 6-4.

A misjudged fly, a wild throw and 3 stout singles in succession mixed in with a stolen base netted Camp Devens 3 runs in the fourth inning. In the seventh two more tallies were chalked up for Uncle Sam's battlers by reason of some very loose fielding by the Midd inner defense coupled with some good base-running on the part of the Camp men. Their final run came in the eighth off Hulihan, when Goodell was given free passage to first, went to second on a short passed ball and scored when Ford shot a single to right.

Ford, the soldier's twirler, kept the Midd batters very well in hand until the ninth. In the second Crewe got on through Ford's error, and reached second on Ross's sacrifice, but was thrown out at the plate when he attempted to score Timberman's single to center. During the next six frames only one Midd man reached the keystone sack. In the ninth, however, the Midd boys found themselves. Hulihan whiffed but Myers, who had replaced Crewe, connected with a fast one and sent it for a clean triple to left. Ross was safe and Myers tallied when Pike muffed "Pepper's" hard fly. Timberman was thrown out at first by Ford, Ross going to second. Stockwell singled to right and Ross crossed the platter. Elmer waited patiently and was rewarded with a free ticket to the initial bag. Harry Jenne then came to the fore and poled a long three-bagger to deep left, scoring Stckwell and Elmer. Hinchey, however, ended the rally by fanning on a high ball.

Saturday's contest against Tufts, as stated above, went only four spasms during which time Tufts had accumulated two runs while holding Midd scoreless. With one down in the fifth, however, the rain descended in torrents making the continuance of the game impossible and thus causing the contest to go down on the record books as "No game,"—called on account of rain.

Summary of the Camp Devens-Midd encounter:

Middlebury.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jenne, cf,	5	0	1	4	0	2
Hinchey, lf,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lavin, 1b,	3	0	1	10	2	0
Hulihan, rf, p,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Crewe, c,	2	0	0	4	1	0
Myers, c,	1	1	1	3	0	0
Ross, ss,	3	1	0	1	3	2
Timberman, 3b,	4	0	1	0	2	1
Stockwell, 2b,	4	1	1	1	1	1
Elmer, p, rf,	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals,	33	4	6	24	10	6

Camp Devens.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Brummett, 3b,	5	1	2	1	1	0
Clough, ss,	5	0	0	4	1	0
Ettner, 2b,	4	1	1	3	1	0
Donovan, c,	4	0	0	10	0	0
W. Brummett, cf,	4	1	0	1	1	0
Adkins, 1b,	4	0	0	6	1	0
Pike, rf,	4	1	0	0	0	1
Goodell, lf,	3	2	1	2	0	0
Ford, p,	3	0	2	0	3	1
Totals,	36	6	6	27	8	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Midd—	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4-	4	6	6
Cp.D.—	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	x-	6	6	2

Three base hits: Myers, Jenne; Sacrifice hits: Ross; Stolen bases: Ettner 2, Goodell, R. H. Brummett; Bases on balls, off Elmer 1, off Hulihan 1, off Ford 4; Struck out by Elmer 3, by Ford 9, by Hulihan 3; Hits off Elmer 5 in 8 innings, off Hulihan 1 in 1 inning; Passed ball, Myers; Losing Pitcher, Elmer.

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NOMINATIONS FOR 1920

At a meeting of the Women's Student Government Association held Thursday in the Hemicycle, the following nominations for officers were made:

President: Ruth Joslin, Madine Rogers.

Vice-President: Buena Anderson.

Treasurer: Estelle Foote, Florence Millard, Gertrude Moore.

Secretary: Carleta Ottman, Frances Wiley, Esther Carlson.

Fire Chief: Florence Millard, Ruby Bruffee, Janet Taylor.

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W. A. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Athletic Association was held in Pearsons social hall Friday evening, when reports were read by the delegates to the Athletic Conference of Eastern College Women held at Mt. Holyoke College, April 11 and 12. The official meetings were reported by Eleanor Layton '19, the official delegate, and the unofficial delegates, Ruth Aldrich '22 and Elsa Holmstrom '20, gave accounts of the social events and the unofficial meetings respectively. The girls brought back many interesting suggestions from the conference, and are tackling the athletic problems of the women's college with a great deal of enthusiasm.

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